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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Eastern District of North Carolina**

Case Number: 24-CV-00500

Plaintiff:  
**UNITED SOVEREIGN AMERICANS INC., et al.**

vs.

Defendant:  
**NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et al.**

For:  
VAN DER VEEN, HARTSHORN & LEVIN  
1219 Spruce St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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And  
RICHARD YOST

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*Plaintiff(s)*

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,  
JOSH STEIN, N.C. Attorney General, And MERRICK  
GARLAND, U.S. Attorney General

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*Defendant(s)*

Civil Action No. 5:24-cv-00500-M-BM

## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

MERRICK GARLAND, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE U.S.  
950 PENNSYLVANIA AVE N.W.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20530

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Bruce L. Castor, Jr.  
Van der Veen, Harshorn, Levin, & Lindheim  
1219 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Ph. 215-546-1000 ext. 218  
Fax. 215-546-8529  
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If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*